

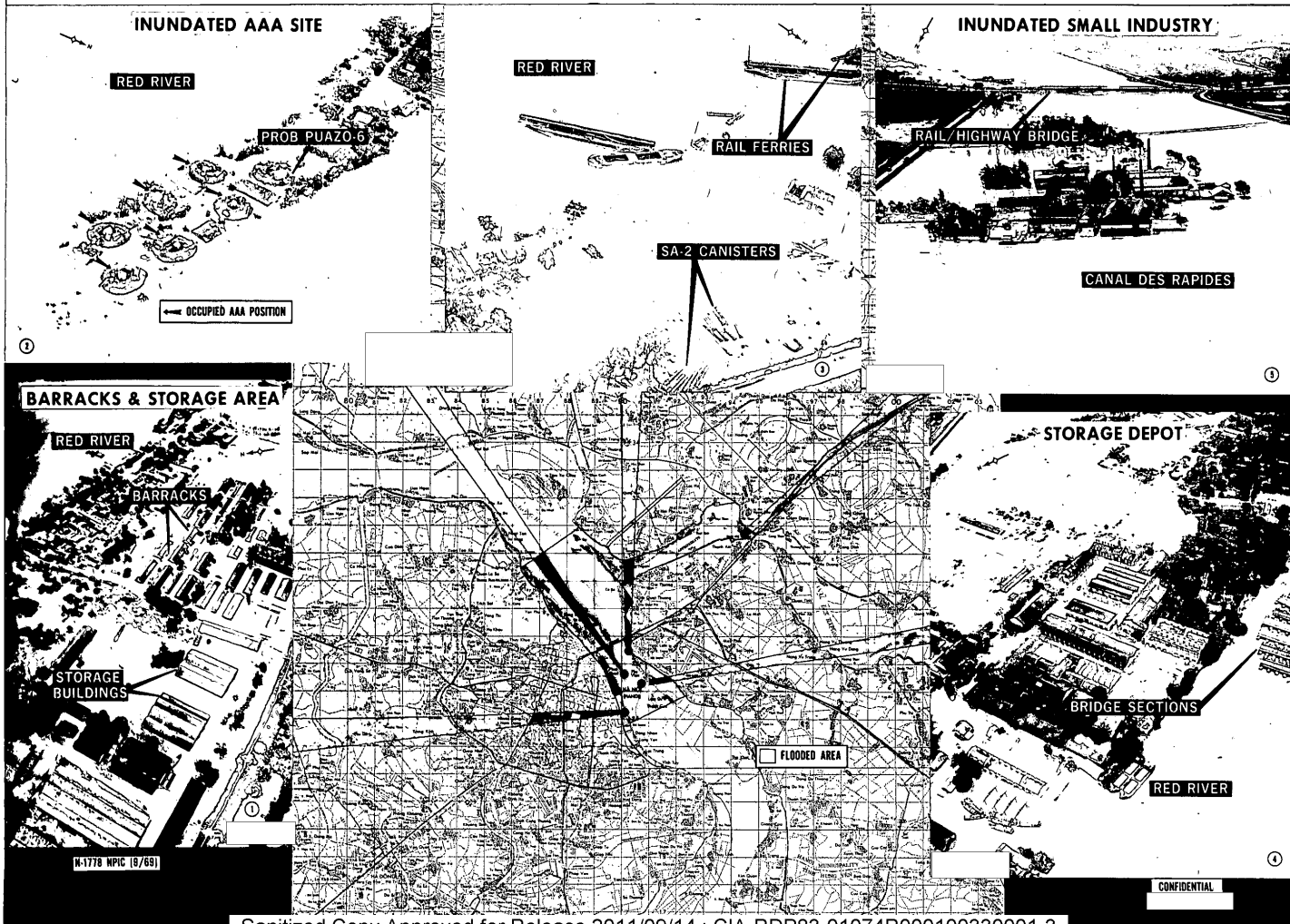
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE HANOI AREA IN PARTICULAR, HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY FLOODING. LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND NUMEROUS VILLAGES AND INSTALLATION BORDERING THE MAJOR RIVERS HAVE BEEN FLOODED.

2. LOCATION:

AREAS BORDERING THE RED RIVER AND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES IN THE GENERAL AREA OF HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM.

3. COLLATERAL:

NORTH VIETNAM WAS SUBJECTED TO A TROPICAL STORM AND HEAVY RAINFALL DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST. FLOOD WATER REACHED RECORD HEIGHTS WHEN THE RED RIVER CRESTED ON 16 AUGUST 1969.

4. MISSION READOUT: LOW LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF 19 AUGUST 1969 REVEALS EXTENSIVE FLOODING IN THE HANOI AREA NUMEROUS VILLAGES, SMALL INDUSTRIES, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS BORDERING THE RED RIVER AND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES HAVE BEEN FLOODED.

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FIGURES 1 - 5 SHOW EXAMPLES OF THE FLOOD CONDITION IN AND NEAR HANOI. FIGURE 1, A FLOODED BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA; FIGURE 2, AN INUNDATED OCCUPIED AAA SITE; FIGURE 3, SA-2 CANNISTERS FLOATING AND SCATTERED ALONG THE RED RIVER BANK; FIGURE 4, A FLOODED STORAGE DEPOT; FIGURE 5, A FLOODED SMALL INDUSTRY ON THE CANAL DES RAPIDES.

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